

**Attorney Docket No: PB60213**  
**Confirmation No. 4768**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Barton, <i>et al.</i>	April 23, 2009
Serial No.:	10/552,571	Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed:	October 11, 2005	Examiner: Scott Long
For:	NEW PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE MANUFACTURE OF CLAVAMS, E.G. CLAVULANIC ACID	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008 (herein "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment and response. The Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time and authorize the charge of accompanying fees for a one-month extension of time required by this paper to Deposit Account No 19-2570. Please charge any requisite fees or reimburse any overcharge relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.